(1) Flies continue to be the greatest hazard to health in these islands. The Sanitation detail on Kwajalein Island is performing an excellent job of keeping down the fly population on that island by keeping up a DDT residual in fly breeding areas. It is believed that by adding one of the Marshallese men trained in this squad to the personnel accompanying field trips, to spray with DDT heads, schools, copra warehouses, meeting houses, etc., the fly population can be controlled to a great extent.

(2) Three Nurses Aides at the Kwajalein Dispensary with 4-plus Kahn (Yaws) were treated with 2,000,000 units of penicillin. No drop in the blood Kahn was registered. This helps to substantiate similar reported cases and belief of Medical Officers in other Civil Administration Units, that penicillin alone will not bring a positive Kahn to a negative in the case of yaws. It is therefore believed that as advanced cases of yaws must be treated by arsenicals, mass cures are highly impossible. It is felt that by treating the infantile yaws, or those cases up to ten years of age with penicillin on field trips and at the main Dispensary, by covering sores, and by diminishing the fly population (suspected carriers), yaws can be greatly diminished if not stamped out in the young and future generations. This has been the main object in the war on yaws in this district and gratifying results have been obtained.